A Department of the City of Cambridge, Massachusetts

Minutes from the meeting of September 18, 2013

Board Members Present: Mertin Betts (chair), Ann Coyne, Alexandra Donovan, Laurance Kimbrough, Lucy Murray-Brown

City Staff Present: Executive Secretary Brian Corr, Deputy Superintendent Steve DeMarco, Project & Outreach Coordinator V. Muna Kangsen

Chair Betts called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

Review and Approval of Minutes

The Board reviewed the minutes from the August 7, 2013 meeting and approved them unanimously on a motion from Board Member Coyne, seconded by Board Member Donovan.

Executive Secretary's Report

Executive Secretary Corr will be attending the NACOLE conference in Salt Lake City with Board Member Murray-Brown, from September 21 through September 26.

Project and Outreach Coordinator's Report

Project and Outreach Coordinator Kangsen briefed the Board about the outreach visit on September 10, 2013 to the Agassiz Neighborhood Council with Board Member Murray-Brown.

Professional Standards Unit Report

Deputy Supt. DeMarco informed the Board about upcoming CPD trainings that Board Members could take or observe. DeMarco reported the Cambridge Police will begin having long guns as standard equipment in their police cars. During the events surrounding the Boston Marathon bombing, the Cambridge Police Department was one of the few in the area that did not have them available. DeMarco suggested that it would be helpful for Board Members to receive training on CPD firearms policies and procedures.

Consideration of Complaints before the Board

Board Member Murray-Brown moved that the Board go into executive session to review complaints pursuant to M.G.L. chap. 21 (a) (1). The motion was seconded by Board Member Coyne and approved by unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM after reconvening in open session.